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TREATMENT AND DETECTION OF CANCER

Examiner: Karen Canella

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the non-final Office Action dated July 12, 2007, for which a response was due on October 12, 2007. Filed herewith is a Petition and fee for a one month extension of time, thereby extending the deadline for response to November 12, 2007. As November 12, 2007 is a holiday, this response is filed on the next business day, November 13, 2007. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.